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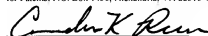
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.